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Applicant : Kurt C. McCracken

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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing an Appeal Brief following the filing of a Notice of Appeal dated July 8, 2005, be extended for four months to and including January 8, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$1590 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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